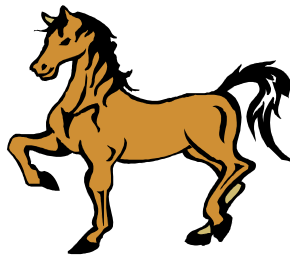




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The monthly newsletter of Pearl R. Miller Middle School



Transitional Program Assists Students New To Kinnelon

On September 1, Pearl R. Miller will hold a transitional program for all students who are new to Kinnelon. The program is designed to make the transition into a new school easier. New students are welcomed to attend the Pearl R. Miller tours on September 1, which will be led by incoming eighth grade Peer Advocate Connection members. Students can attend one of two sessions. The first session begins at 9:30 and runs until 11:30. The second tour begins at 12:00 and will end at 2:30. New students to Kinnelon will also have the opportunity to participate in a luncheon with the Peer Advocate members. This will allow time for questions to be answered and it allow new students to start developing relationships within the first few days of school.

The transition into a new school can also be stressful for parents, as their children will going through many changes during their middle school experiences. There will

be a parent workshop from 12:00 until 1:00, September 1, which will highlight a speaker from the Partnership for Drug Free New Jersey. The workshop is titled the 15 Minute Child Break. All parents in the district are welcomed to attend. Thank you to the Home and School Association for supporting this program.

Also on September 1, Pearl's Place, the school store, will be opened for all students to purchase supplies. Students can buy school supplies and their locks. The store will be opened from 9:30-2:00.

The most important part of any transitional period is maintaining communication. Parents are also encouraged to call the main office with any questions or concerns. Together, we will create a smooth transition into a new school.

PEARL'S PLACE will be open during lunch periods for students to purchase school supplies.

Students are reminded to purchase locks from Pearl's Place for their lockers.

Check the Weekly Announcements link on the PRM website to find upcoming activities and events.

Getting Off to a Smart Start

Getting back into the swing of school can be a stressful time for children. The start of a new school year is a great time to re-evaluate family routines and set guidelines to help your child succeed. This year, think ahead to help your children ride out the surprises the year is sure to bring and follow these tips.

- Lay the ground work by creating a routine. This can include homework time.
- Plan healthy meals. Making sure your child eats breakfast is a great way to start the day.
- Build a network. Students can select homework buddies to help get information when they are absent of forgot an assignment

Dates To

Remember

September 23 Back to School Night

September 25

Student Photos

Grades 7 and 8 Teen Canteen

October 13-16

PRM Book Fair

October 16

Grade 6 Teen Canteen